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**STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED IN GILA COUNTY AS A RESULT OF  
SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

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The Gila County Board of Supervisors held an emergency meeting today at 2:00 pm to receive an update regarding the current extreme weather conditions that are affecting the residents particularly in the unincorporated areas of Gila County causing power outages, isolated conditions, and potential flooding situations.

Upon receiving the information that many roads have up to two feet of snow still on roadways, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 11-01-03 declaring a state of emergency within Gila County as a result of heavy rain and snowfall.

County road crews have been working for the past two days with Arizona Public Service to assist them with reaching the isolated areas to restore electricity. The road crews will continue working through the weekend clearing snow on roads and reaching isolated residents within the unincorporated areas of Gila County.

If residents are isolated and need assistance, they can call the Emergency Management Hotline at (928) 402-8888, or 1-800-304-4452, ext. 8888.

If it is an emergency, residents should call 911.

The Gila County Emergency HOTLINE will post emergency information as events occur at 1-928-402-8888 or 1-800-304-4452 extension 8888.